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## ALL LINES OF BUSINESS IN SNYDER SHOWING HEALTHY GROWTH, MERCHANTS DECLARE

### RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE

The scholastics of the Rural schools of the county show a healthy increase over last year, says the county superintendent, Miss Nealey Squires. The schools in the county have not opened yet on account of the cotton but most of them will begin in Oct. or Nov. Last year there were about 1800 scholastics in the county and this year there are 2004. This is a healthy growth for the rural districts for one year and shows conclusively that conditions in our county are considerably better than previous years.

Besides the increase of pupils over the county several of the districts have voted bonds for the building of new school houses. Bethel, Favor, Gannaway, China Grove, and county Line, have voted bonds for the erection of new buildings. Bethel and China Grove have just about completed their buildings and will be ready for this school term.

Miss Squires said that all schools had secured their teachers for the coming session and there was an undertone of optimism for all schools regarding the outcome of this year's session.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call unto himself our much beloved brother and co-worker, and

Whereas this Scurry Lodge number 706, A. F. & A. M., deeply feels its loss and keenly misses the presence, the leadership and the benediction of this Past Master of the local Blue Lodge, this Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, this thrice illustrious Master of the Council, this Past District Deputy Grand Master, this Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, this present Grand Visitor of the Chapter this member of the Masonic High priesthood, this real, genuine man who had filled all the offices open to him in the local jurisdiction of the lodge, and

Whereas the companion of forty-four years, the three sons and their families, the grandchildren and other relatives are saddened by the going of this husband and father, and

Whereas the host of friends, the brothers of this lodge, and the community at large are bereft of a successful physician, true and pains taking citizen, a pure and honest friend, and a real Christian gentleman in the going of Dr. John W. Warren, September 9, 1921.

Therefore be it resolved that the sincerest sympathy, the heartfelt regards, and the warmest appreciation of the members of this lodge be extended to the dear ones who mourn the going of their loved one.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given the family, copy published in the Snyder Signal, and a copy furnished the Secretary of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HICKS,  
JOE STRAYHORN, Com.

#### GINNERS' REPORT.

Fullers Gin	792
Bridge Street Gin	552
South Side Gin	172
Farmers Union Gin	325

Total Snyder	1841
Hermleigh Fuller Gin	445
Hermleigh Farmers Gin	321
Fluvanna Fullers gin	62
Dunn Gin	335

Total ..... 3014  
This report is from all the county except Camp Springs and Pyron.

#### The local Market Yesterday.

Cotton 20.50 to 21 cents.  
Cotton Seed \$34.00. Maize \$8.00.  
Eggs 20c. Fryers 15c. Hens 12 1-2c.  
Butter Fat 31c. Butter 40c.

Mrs. Nichols who has been visiting in the city for the past two months has returned to her home at Dallas.

There is a spirit of optimism that is prevailing among the merchants and is beginning to take on considerable proportions. All lines of business has been wonderfully stimulated during the past two weeks since cotton has begun to be marketed. And the thing that has put new life into business is the sudden, unexpected rise in the cotton market, from the expected price of 10c per pound to 20c per pound.

Mr. E. E. Matthews of the Matthews-Davis Co. says the best thing that has happened is that everybody has gone to work and there is a job for everybody. The return to normalcy will be governed largely by the return to work.

In the Dry Goods Department of the Matthews-Davis Co. will be found E. E. Matthews, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Lon Adams, Mrs. Edna Tinker, and Mrs. Ross, the Milliner. In the Grocery Department will be found Lon Adams, Edgar Wilson, and W. M. McMath. Mr. Adams says that people have lived at home more during the past year than in former years and

conditions he thinks, will be as good or better than 1919.

The Caton-Dodson Store is a big place with lots of goods ready for the fall trade. Mr. Joe Caton the manager said that conditions this year were the opposite from last year, the farmer planted cotton with the expectation of getting 40c and received 10c. This year he planted cotton with the expectation of getting 10c and received 20c. Under these conditions business should be very good, he said. In the Men's Department of this store is Joe Caton, Dock Richardson, R. W. Clevenger, and Chas. Clevenger. In the Ladies Department is Mrs. Joe Caton, Miss Zula Scoggins and Miss Nellie Patterson.

J. K. Blackard manager of the Blackard Hardware Co., says the condition of things is the best he ever saw in the history of the county. Mr. Blackard believes that the farmer will be in better shape than 1919 because he is now turning his cotton into money as fast as he gathers it, whereas in 1919 thousands of bales

were held and on which nothing scarcely was realized. His business is continually improving, he says.

In this big store will be found Otto McElvay, Oliver McElvay, J. K. Blackard, H. M. Blackard, and A. N. Epps. Mr. Epps is bookkeeper.

Mr. Northcutt who has recently taken the management of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store is mighty well pleased with the business outlook. T. J. Williams of Comanche, who has charge of the retail business of all the stores, was here this week and expressed himself as being agreeably surprised and exceedingly well pleased with Scurry county and its crop possibilities this year.

In the grocery department of this store is R. D. Meeks, W. M. Morton, and J. H. Bryant. In the Dry Goods Department is Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. Orville Dodson, Miss May McClinton, Charley Nobles and Collie Fish. In the Hardware Department is J. A. Wright and Jim Bridgeman. Earl Brown is Bookkeeper.

Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, manager of Bryant-Link Co. is a very busy man, buying cotton, but he stopped

long enough to say that business was good and getting better all the time. Farmers, he said, in the majority of cases would pay out of debt this year.

In the Dry Goods Department of this store is Mrs. Kate Wilmoth, Miss Ann Morris, Miss O'la May Davis and Raymond Reed, in the Hardware and Grocery Department is Luther Garner, O. J. Denson, Earnest Elkins, and Hugh Wilson, Miss Altha Fellmy is Bookkeeper.

Mr. Watkins says he thinks the prospects good for splendid fall business. People were not buying much yet, for they were anxious now to save their cotton. Mr. Watkins says his business was growing better. In this store you will find Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watkins and Mrs. Florence Taylor.

Mr. E. G. White, of White & White Dry Goods, says he sees no reason why business should not be up to expectation this fall. Mr. White says his business started up a week before he thought it would. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White will be found in this store.

### PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

The Parent-Teacher's Association met Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Central school building with twenty-six present. After the meeting had been called to order by the president, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, the organization of the year's work began.

Mrs. Whitmore was given charge of the nominations, and the following officers were elected by acclamation: Mrs. Webb, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Thrane, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Dunn, Treasurer, Mrs. Funk, Corresponding secretary.

The president then read the names and duties of the officers.

An executive board was formed, including Mrs. Anderson, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Stallings, and Mr. Alsop.

Program Committee: Mesdames Stallings, English, Bollen, Buchanan, and Mr. Burnett.

Advisory Board: Messrs. Pat Johnson, Curry, Stallings, and Rev. Jeff Davis.

Membership Committee: Mesdames Webb, Joe Strayhorn, Brice, Joe Taylor, and Ferguson.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Thrane chairman.

After the business of the meeting was attended to, ways and means of having a good school in Snyder this year, were discussed. Optimistic expressions were heard from those present.

Mr. Burnett made a very interesting talk on "How we can Help." He spoke of the need of more Laboratory equipment and reference books. He mentioned the very evident fact that the grounds needed a general clean up. He stressed "Co-operation between Parent and Teacher," without which there can be no successful relation between home and school. He also said that the Snyder schools have had a good beginning this year, and that, with enthusiasm, sympathy, and work, they will continue to be successful.

There will be a special drive for members during September and October, and all parents are urged to join this organization.

The meeting will be held on the third Thursday in each month, at 4:15 o'clock at the Central School. Reporter.

#### The Senior B. Y. P. U.

Met Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. President in charge. There was a good number present, some new pupils and visitors. A very interesting program was rendered by Group No. 2. There is much interest shown in our work and every meeting brings us new members. Our young people are most cordially invited to come and take a part in this great work, which is a duty as well as a privilege.

#### Abilene Sunshine.

Hope everybody is having a good time at Dermott. I arrived at Abilene O. K.

Am having a good time, I attended church Sunday a. m. and singing Sunday evening.

Abilene is getting to be a real town lots of new houses going up everyday.

Have a new oil well out south of Abilene.

The Hogville locals were just fine, come again Hogville local.

I spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer.

The Abilene Fair starts 26th and closes Oct. 1.

I went to church Monday night and the topic was "Is my name written there. Sunday topic was "If I am lost in sin, who cares." Both good sermons.

Hope the meeting is progressing nicely at Dermott. Am sure Rev. E. Christian is a good preacher.

Mary Rhea.

Mr. E. L. Doss of Mineral Wells is visiting at the home of S. C. Port et.

W. J. Lay, postmaster of Dunn was in town Tuesday with cotton.

### COTTON MEANS REAL MONEY

Mr. Z. T. Champion reported Wednesday that Bob Champion, his son, had 380 pounds of cotton stolen from his field Tuesday night. Also a perfectly new wagon sheet and cotton sack. He had just started to picking cotton that day and had picked 380 pounds. The wagon, he said, was close to the road and they did not leave much sign of their get-away.

#### Visits of the Stork.

Lee (Jack) Kellor and wife, Sept. 22nd a boy.  
Alphy Richardson and wife, Sept. 21, a girl.  
Homer Jenkins and wife, Sept. 17, a girl.  
Van David Sumruld and wife, Sept. 17, a boy.  
Jess T. Goswick, and wife, Sept. 15, a girl.  
Ed C. Dewey and wife, Sept. 15, a girl.

#### At First Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon "Light of the World," by Dr. J. W. Lowber at 11 o'clock.  
Board meeting for important business just after preaching service. All requested to be present.

#### Notice Sons of Confederacy.

A meeting of the above organization has been called to meet in the Justice Court Room at 2 p. m. on the first Monday in October to receive new members, pay up dues and transact such other business as may come before the body.

The 24th annual reunion of the organization will be held at Chattanooga, Oct. 25 to 28, a rate of one cent per mile each way will probably be given. This will give you an opportunity to visit the famous battle grounds and at the same time make a visit to the old home. If you contemplate going, be sure to meet with us.

A. (Pat) Johnston, Commander.

Messrs A. P. Morris, T. C. Watkins, Ed Thompson, Geo. Harless, Geo. Devlin, and D. Anderson, were at Post last week with the Lubbock Band to play the Garza County Fair engagement. The boys report a great time and say that the Fair was a wonderful success.

H. M. Blackard and family are back in Snyder to make their home. They have purchased the Harless-Baugh place in east Snyder.

Jim Doak brought to this office the other day, a peach that measured 9 1-4 inches around. This peach is the Imperial and is a very fine cling.

J. G. Higginbotham of Abilene was in the city Wednesday on business.

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

### W. M. A. Honors Former President

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, met Monday Sept. 19, with splendid attendance.

The Voice Program, "A Social Gospel For Soochow," was presented Mrs. Thrane being the leader.

Mrs. Brown read "Missionary News."

"A Study of Social Needs in Soochow" was given by Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Stokes gave "Social Service Through the Maria Gibson Settlement."

A very unusual and interesting feature of the lesson was the fact that we had with us, as a visitor, Mrs. Jones a former nurse in Soochow, and she very graciously answered all the many questions asked her about China. So also had with her several unique souvenirs of Foreign lands.

Monday Sept. 26, Mrs. Hamilton will give a "Quiz on the Minutes."

#### MRS. C. C. HIGGINS GOES TO GEORGETOWN

Mrs. C. C. Higgins and son, Marshall left this week for Georgetown, where Marshall will enter Southwestern University.

Mrs. Higgins has been a leading figure in the church activities of this city, she having recently been president of the local Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and was at the time of her going away, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of this Northwest Texas Conference.

Mrs. Higgins and Marshall will be missed by our community, but we are hopeful that sometime they will return to Snyder.

#### Enjoys Sunshine from Dermott.

Atlanta, Ga., 196 Juniper St. Sept. 18, 1921.

Snyder Signal:

Herewith find N. Y. Exchange for one fifty. for renewal subscription for your paper which expires this week. We enjoy your paper, especially "Little Sunshine" from Dermott. Best wishes for success and hope to soon hear "some one" has found at least a part of the abundance of oil, which we know is in Scurry county and when it is located we feel sure will be "some gusher."

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. John C. Moorar,  
196 Juniper St.  
Atlanta, Ga.

#### At the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning's service will be given to the Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared and a profitable service will be had. The pastor will preach at the evening hour. Everybody invited.

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Judge T. G. Patterson who resigned as county judge of Borden county and who now lives in Delta county, practicing law, was in the city this week. The judge said that he did not like to live in Delta county as well as he did in the West.

### MADE SUPERVISOR OF WEST TEXAS IN \$75,000,000 DRIVE

In pursuance to a call made by the board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of Baptist Church at Snyder, has by the consent of his local board, accepted the call of Supervision of the District comprised of West Texas in the \$75,000,000 drive of the Southern Baptist church.

Bro. Davis left Wednesday for Dallas to get in touch with the work. He will return and fill his pulpit Sunday after which he will be absent from Snyder for two months or more.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one, saddened only by the thought that we were losing a faithful co-worker, but gladdened, too, by the knowledge that she will return.

#### Epworth League Program.

All young people are invited to come to League meetings. For September 25, 7:00 p. m. Experience meeting. Voluntary, Song. Scripture reading, Acts. 14:27-28. Song, Prayer. Sarah the partner in a Supreme enterprise, Joe Sanders. Talk by leader. Questions, Announcements. League Benediction.

#### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Program for Sept. 26, 1921. Topic, India and the year in prospect, Leader Mrs. Elza. Hymn, Scripture, John 17. Prayer, Mrs. Shell. Go back to the mountains and serve. Mrs. Wolcott. A prayer and an outlook, Mrs. Will son. The Student Work, Mrs. Grantham. Business, prayer.

J. P. Strayhorn has gone to Marysville, Tenn., to enter a Medical College. Dr. Warren at his death gave his medical books to J. P., and he has gone away to school with the determination to merit the honor Dr. Warren bestowed upon him.

Marriage license were issued Sept. 15th to N. G. Gray and Mrs. Bettie Draper.

### BUYS INTEREST IN MCGLAUN GARAGE

Clarence Weninger has recently purchased an interest in the McLaughlin Service Station and is now dispensing gas, selling automobiles and otherwise making a first class stand, we guess.

Clarence tried to leave Snyder for a long time and hunted all around over Texas and other states for a location, but finally decided that the best place in Texas and other states was Snyder.

This is the ultimate conclusion of everybody, come to SNYDER.

#### Married.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Dewey Farson and Miss Dena Winn, were united in marriage at the bride's home. We predict for these splendid young people a bright future. Both are well known and have a host of friends, who wish for them all the joys of life.

J. W. Humphrey.

#### Junior Epworth League Program.

September 25, 4:00 p. m. Song, 161, Junior League. Leader, Lida May. Subject, "Thy Kingdom Come in Our Country." Song 157, Junior League. Scripture Lesson, Matt. 6:7-15. Hall Yoder. Scripture Reading Rom. 9:1-5. Ruby Curry. Song, 173. "The Lord's Prayer," in unison. The Lord's Prayer is an unselfish prayer and the purpose of prayer. Leader. Thy Kingdom come, Jennie Chapman. Piano Solo, Orene McMillan. The story of the Alamo. Announcements. Appointing of departmental officers. Song 17. Benediction. Juniors, come to your Epworth League next Sunday and bring some one with you.

#### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, Prayer, Song 147. Business and Records. Special song. Group IV in charge of program. Subject "The State I Love." The example of the Old Testament. Heroes, Ora Thompson. Examples of Jesus, Arthur Duff. The example of the Apostles, Beatrice Stokes. Jesus' command to us, Polly Porter. My Own State, Pauline Kelley. My Individual Past. Rev. Jeff Davis. Closing Song.

Rev. M. H. Hudson, pastor Methodist church at Hermleigh was in the city Wednesday.